of each Telephone Exchange in Delhi level-wise as on 1st January, 1989;

(b) what capacity has been utilised;

(c) what is the waiting list exchange-wise;

(d) in which manner Government propose to cover the backlog in the Exchanges where the waiting had been for more than five years; and

(e) whether any new exchanges are to be opened during 1989-90; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A statement showing installed capacity, percentage of connectible capacity utilised and waiting list as on 1st January 1989 is laid on the Table of the House as per Annexure, [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 162).

(d) and (e) It is proposed to clear the backlog of more than 5 years waiting by expansion of the existing exchanges as well as by opening of new telephone exchanges during the 7th Plan period. This will also include replacement of old strowger exchanges. A complete list of exchanges covered under this programme is placed on the Table of the House as per Annexure IV. The commissioning programme will however be followed subject to availability of equipment in time.

Manufacturing of gas based power plants by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

2989. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has the capacity to manufacture gas-based power plants;

(b) whether it has already established a capacity to manufacture such plants;

(c) if so, what are the total number of gas-based power plants that are likely to be manufactured by BHEL during 1989-90; and

(d) what are the States where the gas-based plants are being set up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) BHEL has planned the manufacture of nine gas-based Turbo-Generator sets during 1989-90.

(d) During the 7th Plan period and beyond, the Gas based power plants are proposed to be set up in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

स्कूटर इंडिया लिमिटेड का पुनर्संचालन

2990. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**
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क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को स्कूटर इंडिया लिमिटेड को पुनः संचालित किये जाने के प्रयोजन से गठित की गई आर० सी० दत्त समिति का प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह प्रतिवेदन कब प्राप्त हुआ था और इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ;

(ग) यदि हा, तो लिये गये निर्णय का पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है तो इस मामले में विलम्ब किए जाने के क्या कारण है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि अनिश्चय की इस स्थिति के होने के कारण उक्त कम्पनी को भारी वित्तीय घाटा हो रहा है ; और

(ङ) यदि हा, तो 1988 की समाप्ति तक कितना वित्तीय घाटा हुआ है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगलराव) : (क) से (ग) स्कूटर्स इंडिया लिमिटेड (एस० आई० एल०) की तकनीकी और वाणिज्यिक जैव्यता के परीक्षण के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के अधिकारियों की एसोशिएसन के राष्ट्रीय महासंघ ने एक समिति गठित की थी । समिति की एक अन्तरिम रिपोर्ट सरकार को अगस्त, 1988 में प्राप्त हुई थी । इस रिपोर्ट में बताया गया है कि एस०आई० एल० के भविष्य के बारे में कोई निर्णय लेने से पहले एक विस्तृत अध्ययन किया जाना चाहिए । ये यह भी इंगित करती है कि एक कार्रवाई योजना तैयार करने की आवश्यकता है जो सरकार से लगातार बजटीय समर्थन पर निर्भर न हो । सरकार ने एस० आई० एल० के भविष्य के बारे में निर्णय पर पहुंचने से पहले विभिन्न उपलब्ध विकल्पों पर सावधानी से विचार किया है ।

(घ) और (ङ) स्कूटर्स इंडिया लिमिटेड ने अस्तित्व में आने के बाद, प्रत्येक वर्ष घाटा उठाया है । कम्पनी को दिसम्बर, 1988 तक लगभग 155.98 करोड़ रुपए की संचित हानि हुई है ।

2991. [Transferred to the 28th March, 1989].

Demand to increase power in Orissa

2992. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in the demand for power of Orissa during the last three years;

(b) the gap between the actual power generated and supplied in Orissa during the above period year-wise;

(c) the details of proposals made by Orissa State Electricity Board to the Central Electricity Authority for setting up of a new power plant; and

(d) what is the installed capacity and the total cost involved plantwise and action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY) (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The required information is given below:

(All figures in MU)

Year	Power supply position				
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	%ge Shortage	Energy Generation
1985-86	5374	4342	1032	19.2	3473
1986-87	6328	4807	1521	24.0	4042
1987-88	6880	3683	1197	17.4	3645
1988-89 upto Feb'89	6550	5358	1192	18.2	3860

(c) and (d) The requisite information is given in the statement.